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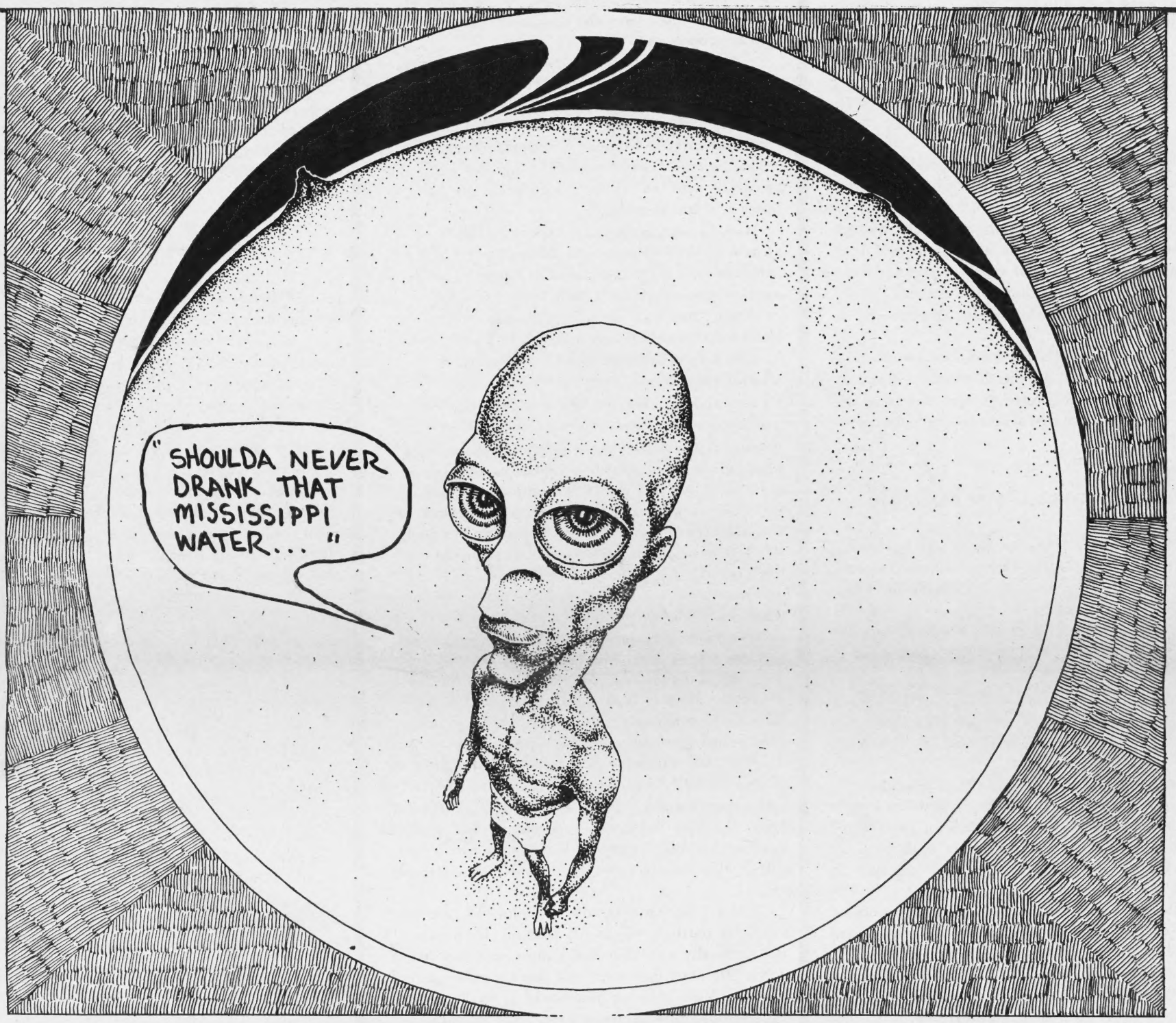
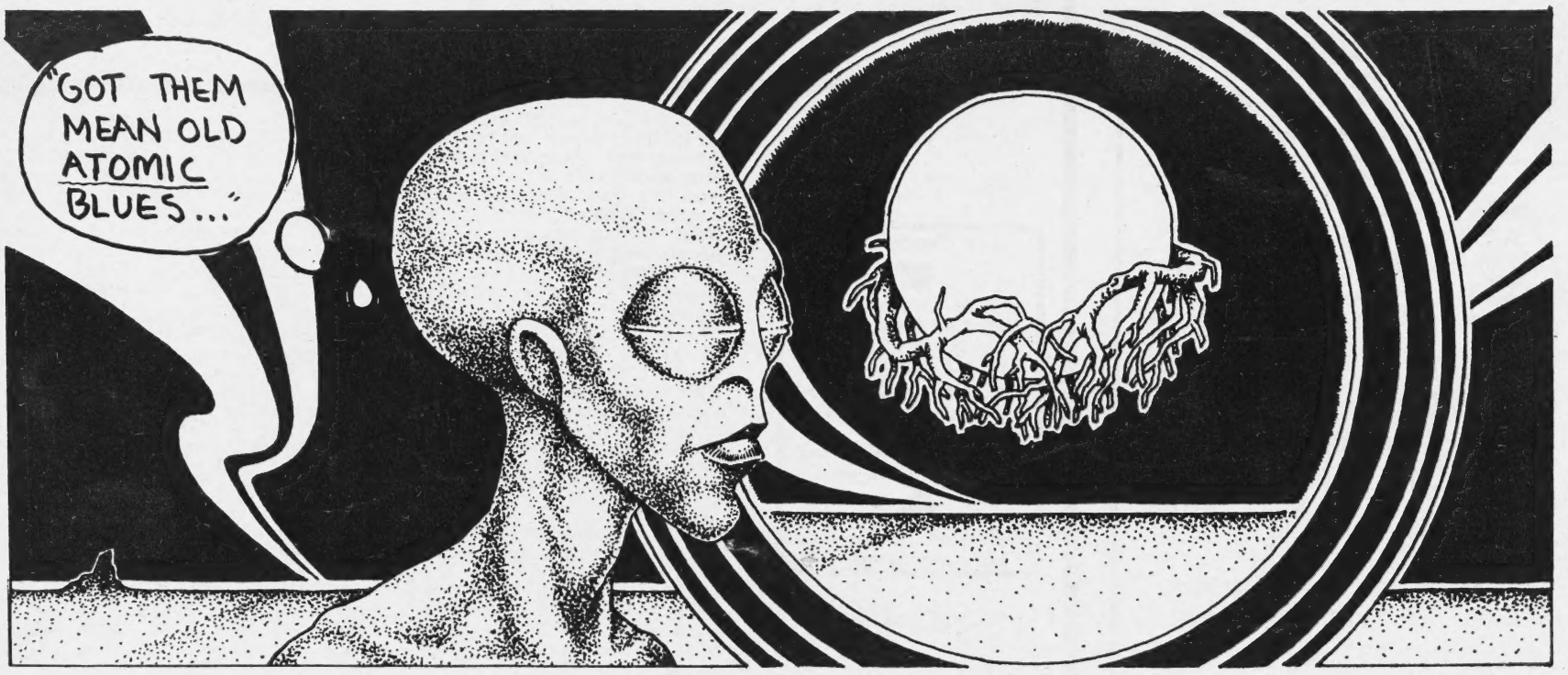




SHOrts

NONE OF THEM SHALL PASS

I never knew hatred in the past
But a ready-to-kill spear I now hold fast
To face the dragon
To be the Elijah of the race.
In the past; but that was in the past
An open house I had for one and all.
But one morning, I awoke
To find flour stolen, child stabbed, and wife choked.
I recognized my treacherous guests
I planted my gardens with mines, daggers, and the rest.
By this dagger I swear,
None of them shall pass this threshold again.
I never knew hatred in the past,
But in the Twentieth Century I have learnt the art.

---reprinted from the Arab Palestinian Resistance monthly magazine.

"Be harsh in dealing with pot-heads, dope fiends, and juicers that have crept into our army. They are not men. They are allies of the Viet Cong who are pushing marijuana on our troops in order to destroy our effectiveness in Vietnam and destroy our country. You will report suspected users. Even if I can't convict them -- I want to keep a list of these traitors before me at all times."

-- from "The 16 Points of Leadership", by Lt. Col. Frank Schober, distributed to officers and section chiefs on the 52nd Signal Battalion in Vietnam

THE RIGHT TO KILL--FOR MEN ONLY.

New York- - "Passion Killing" (a husband killing his wife because of her adultery) is considered justifiable homicide (no punishment) in four states.

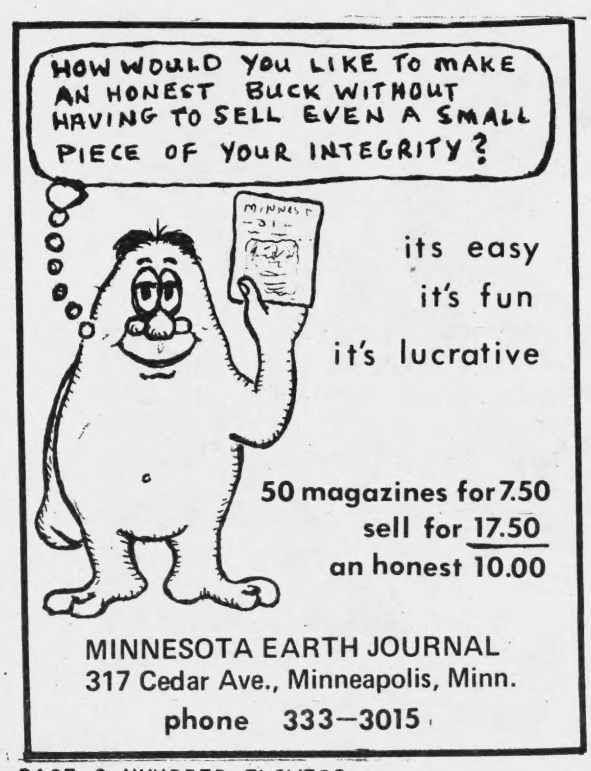
Funny thing about it is that a wife killing her husband because of his adultery is considered justifiable homicide no where.

CHICAGE VICE SQUAD "TRAPS" 150 GAYS EACH MONTH

CHICAGO -- A recent study by a Univ. of Chicago law student reports that about 150 people are arrested each month in Chicago for gay-related offenses. Nearly all the arrests are made by plain-clothes vice officers using the " decoy method" (entrapment).

Although homosexual behavior has been officially legal in Illinois since 1961, these gays are charged under laws prohibiting public indecency, prostitution (which included solicitation), cross-dressing, vagrancy and disorderly conduct.

Source: the Gay Liberator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"YOU DON'T LEARN REVOLUTION FROM BOOKS" A LETTER FROM CHINA

(EDITOR'S NOTE: the following is a letter from Alex Lazarow, a woman active in the Boston movement who is spending three months in China with a group of other Americans. In the parts of her letter printed here she describes a rural farming commune

Chen Yung Kwei is the leader of this village, the man who led not only Tachi but the whole county in the liberation struggle. We've had two meetings with him. He's now on the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and he still wears his old clothes and works with and lives with the rest of the people. His life story is worth hearing.

He was born in this county, about 15 km. away from this village. His family moved here when he was six years old after natural calamities drove them from their home village.

When Chen was seven, his mother, sister and brother were all sold. His father was forced to work for the landlord and Chen was left to wander about alone, begging for his meals. When he was eight or nine, he began working for the landlord as a cowherd. He was too small to control the enormous oxen in his charge so they would always eat the crops and he would always get beaten for it. He was beaten almost every day.

When he was nine or ten, Chen began work in the fields carrying rocks in a basket on his back. His left backside is still severely calloused because of this. At night he also had to do ther odd jobs -- he was a servant. The money he earned wasn't sufficient even to feed just himself. His father saw no way out -- he finally hanged himself and Chen Yung Kwei was left alone.

Chen worked as a year round laborer for about 20 years. He was beaten constantly and worked like the farm animals. He ate pig food and dog food -- today anything he eats tastes great.

When the Japanese occupied Tachai village Chen was jailed and tortured. They interrogated him -- they wanted to know where the Eighth Route Army (an army led by the communists that fought against the invaders) was. He was sure he'd be killed, but he didn't give in. Finally they released him.

Chen Yung Kwei is now 57 years old. He was illiterate until he was in his forties. He never even actually saw Mao Tse Tung's writings until 1963. He says that you don't learn revolution or Mao Tse Tung's ideas from books -- you have to have strong class feelings first. And he has those feelings -- you can just feel the energy when he's around.

WOMEN PRISONERS BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH HOME BREW.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. -- Women from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory partied for two days to celebrate the New Year, and used their own home brew to do it! Prison officials managed to subdue the women on Friday, New Years Eve,

but on Saturday it took 50 male guards to stop them.

In the aftermath of the gaieties, one gallon of liquor was confiscated, and ten women were transfered to the Worcester County House of Corrections Women's Wing. A Corrections Department official said the sisters were "dangerous to the institution."

TRIGGER

"There is a 14th district pig that is challenging Keating for the position of top pig. The pig's name is 'Trigger'. A short time ago a black brother was on the corner of Armitage and Western rapping to a white sister. 'Trigger' came along and freaked. He busted the brother. Another time he picked 3 of us up for no reason at all. One of us was black, so he cut the other 2 loose and charged the black brother with disorderly conduct... 'Trigger' has also declared that he's going to lock up the six Tray Panthers. Now he didn't say he was going to lock people up for doing something illegal. What 'Trigger' said was that he was going to lock people up for their beliefs and their friends."

From RISING UP ANGRY, Chicago Ill. 12/19/71

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Over you so he can wear
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By organizing right we can give him a
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With which to earn an honest living.

Hundred Flowers will be at all regular meetings of the co-ops and other community building groups and would like to have at least one active person from these groups at our weekly meeting on Sat. at 5:00 pm. A fantastic pot-luck supper! We'll try to do Cuba cartoons next week, since there wasn't enough room this week. Keep your eyes on the CIA and keep exposing them! Remember Connie Trimble! Attica's fight against murderous racism continues! Hello LNS. We'll try to answer your survey soon, and send some money. Thanks to the people from North Country Co-op for $10 in small change last Sunday for the paper. No more sexist ads. HF cartoon session Saturday 2:00. How come Honeywell offices are super-expensive marble, with very fine wood railings on the stairway? And what is the fancy Oriental scene doing on the wall of the public reception room? Thanks to the Dinkytown and Westbank poster people for the rip-offs for our calendar. You should see the looks we get! Lots of unused LNS stories and photos for anybody who wants to copy them cheap. Want to listen to Cuban and N. Viet radio? Evenings-call first. Monday meetings for specific planning of issue. We are weekly, we hope. Deadline for all articles except recent events is now Saturday at 5:00 pm. Gay is really nice. Did someone borrow our blue Lake St. Route book and the St. Paul route book? Five seconds after reading this paper, assorted myths will not self-destruct... keep on truckin'

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Jr high girls walkout

As many as 80 students, mostly girls, walked out of Roosevelt Jr. High Friday, Jan. 7 demanding the right to wear bluejeans. Three of the four lunch periods got warnings about the walkout that day by school officials, but after lunch, people left by several door x. Some were clapping, and yelling —Drop the dress code! Perovich, the principal, and the ass't. principal Kaisler, told them they would be disciplined, but they walked out anyway. Several students said Kaisler pushed and grabbed some girls briefly. Students said the school had been lying about the dress code, and saying they would act on it for a long time. Recently, jeans were allowed for about a week, but suddenly students were disciplined for wearing them. Also, several petition lists of adults in their neighborhoods were gotten together by some girls but were rejected by school officials before the walkout.

When they left the school, the students were stopped and questioned briefly on the highway by pollice but allowed to go on when they explained they were expelled.

None of the teachers seemed to back them up, even though they had encouraged it before it happened. Several called the kids chicken who didn't leave, after the walkout.

Perovich, the principal, wrote a letter to parents of the students who walked out. He called it a truancy, and said parents must see him personally before the students could return. Many, if not all the parents were quite exasperated at the MICKEY MOUSE routine.

A few students reported that some of the girls who led the demands turned chicken and didn't walk out.

Over the loudspeaker students were warned that the walkout would spoil their chances for success in changing the dress code. Many students were supposed to return Wed. after their parents' conferences with Perovich, and students were expecting some change in the dress code. However, there was none.

So, in order to find out what Perovich had to say, I called him Wednesday afternoon and he advised me: to check out all the facts and not report anything I would regret later on.

He said the kids were good kids (his words) and this was nothing; only a very small number walked out. How many?

How many?

50 (he swallowed)

Were students pushed or grabbed by Kaisler?

No, it was objected to by voice.

He said the parents didn't like the walkout (one said that's a lie).

Then he asked if he could tell me something in strictest confidence, just between us.

I asked what did he mean?

He said he would tell me something, but I shouldn't put it in the paper.

I said No, I couldn't do that.

He said Why not?

I said because there is no reason the reader shouldn't know everything I know.

He paused and said Because the students demonstrating here is not going to change anything.

He said the assistant principals of district 11 met Jan. 3 and recommended jeans be allowed for girls.

Long hair on guys has been allowed, he said, if it is approved by parents, and neat and clean.

Asked if Blaine, where the school district is, was a well-off area, or a working people's area, he wouldn't answer right away, and finally said it is middle income in sociological language.

by Frank

What Blaine is by a Blaine resident whose son walked out much to his approval:

Blaine is a northern suburb right above Fridley. It is a bedroom community. They live and sleep there and work elsewhere because Blaine has no industry of its own except gas stations and little dairy stores. Many residents never get to know the gas station proprietors because they go bankrupt so quickly. 90 percent of the residents are working people (aren't we all?).

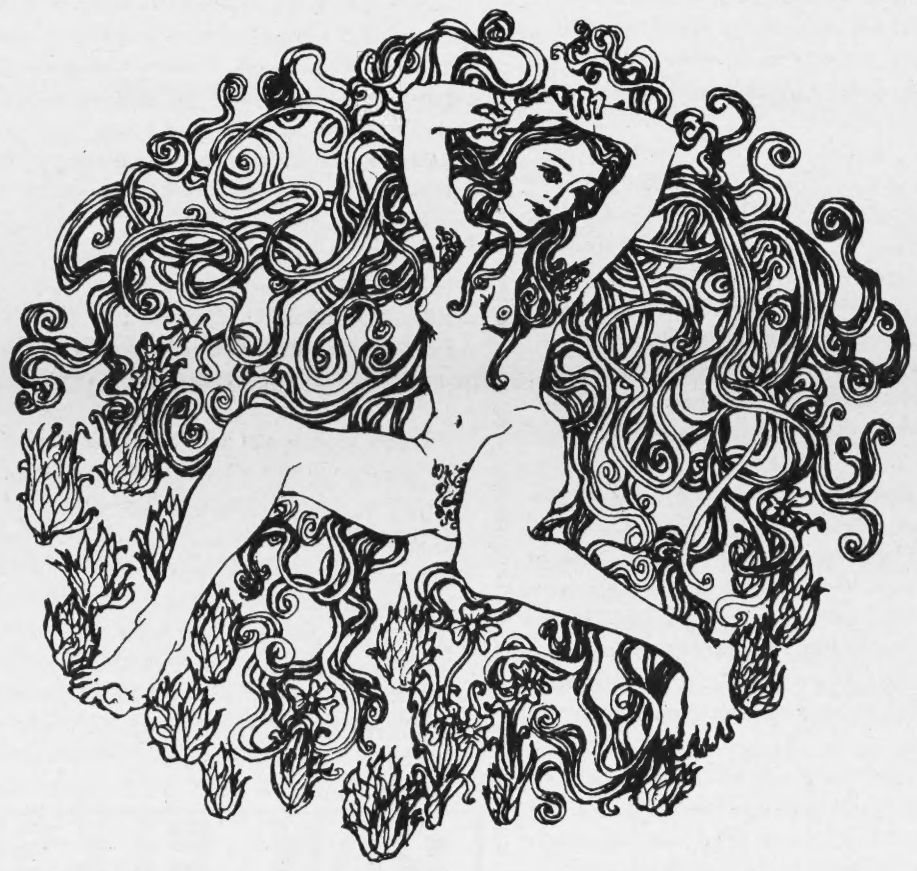
There is a higher divorce rate than affluent suburbs like Edina or St. Anthony, leading to a higher AFDC percentage of households. The enlistment rate in the military services is so high in Anoka county that it's rumoured that the draft board has never met its quota. Accordingly there is a higher dropout rate, from high school. Blaine has a higher proportion of working wives, although Edina and other affluent suburbs are gaining because of recent layoffs on management, professional, and technical levels by such firms as Honeywell, Control Data, and FMC.

Hundred Flowers is available for all comments, views and information on this subject (and anything else). Saturday evening meetings are open to the community —5 pm at the 2nd floor, NE corner of 6th and Cedar, Westbank. (A pot-luck supper every week). We can be reached at 333-3717 and 333-8471. Have a nice day!

Help!

An abnormally small number of Cedar-Riverside women have been meeting every week for the past two months in hopes of getting together a Women's Night at the People's Center. The reason, of course, for the abnormal size is that the community women have not come out to work on what could be a really good thing.

There has been publicity; but we can't take any more time or paper if the fliers and posters are for nothing. Wednesdays have already been set aside for womens health and classes, but more people are going to have to get involved if it's going to be at all worthwhile. People complain now about the lack of community input at the center. Here is the opportunity to start changing things. We've fixed up the old Community Union office and are going to make it into a women's lounge, library, sewing room. If you're interested in doing something call Ardis at 729-2218 or Helen at 335-8131.



i refuse to fight with you
for air time.
project on to me,
if you must;
but i will not be led
into your raging sea.
i am woman
resting in the light
of dawn...

War Crimes Investigation

Daniel Ellsberg will speak on "Deception and the Hidden War", on Friday, January 28th at 8:00pm in Si Melby Hall, at Augsburg College, 23rd Ave. S. & Riverside. Donation is $1.50 and will go half to Ellsberg's defense fund and half to the Honeywell's War Crimes Investigations. There is seating for about 5,200 in the auditorium and many seats are already sold, according to the Project. As many as 60 people can volunteer to sell the remaining tickets, available at Liberty House, 6th & Cedar, open 11am–5pm.

The release of the Pentagon Papers, a collection of Defense Department documents about the origin and planning of the U.S. involvement in the war in Indochina, was one of the biggest news stories in 1971. In a recent press conference after the second and stronger indictment was announced, Ellsberg was asked if he would have distributed the Pentagon Papers if he knew the charges that would be brought against him. Ellsberg replied, "No, I would have released the papers two invasions before I did."

Later in the interview he asked, "How can you measure the jeopardy I'm in to the penalty paid by 50,000 American families and the hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese?"

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, the Honeywell Project, which has been planning the War Crimes Investigations to be held in early February, delivered a personal invitation to the Honeywell Board of Directors members who live in Minneapolis, and sent invitations by mail to the others. After delivering the letters to each board member's office, a statement was given to the employees. The Project said: "We know that Honeywell made 40 per cent of its profits from weapons contracts in 1970. We know that the resources, labor, and markets of countries like Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam are essential to a world-wide profit-maker like Honeywell. And yet, we can not resign ourselves to the fact that these men can continue to pursue their self-interest at the expense of people all over the world.

"That is why it is really more important that you (the employee of Honeywell, Dayton's, Pillsbury, Northwest Airlines and the First National Bank; where board members of Honeywell also reign), accept the invitation to come to the Investigation than that the directors come. We know that they will not voluntarily give up this profitable war. It is only working people acting together who can change our national lpriorities."

The letter to the board of Honeywell reads, in part, "You are invited to the Corporate War Crimes Investigation being held February 6–13, at Newman Center, 1701 University Av. S.E....We want to emphasize the fact that Honeywell is not being singled out as the cause of all society's problems, it is nevertheless true that the activities of Honeywell directors warrant investigation. Honeywell directors do produce genocidal weapons. As Minnesota's largest private employer, Honeywell exerts great influence on the lives of people in this state. Honeywell directors profit from the economic situation that forces people to continue to work in a plant where weapons are produced or face the prospect of unemployment. We do not believe people work at Honeywell because they enjoy making bombs....

"People have a right to know your reasons for continuing the production of genocidal weapons that are used indiscriminately in Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam. Our investigation will document the evidence we have supporting the charges made in this letter. Because we do not have control of

"That statement read, in part, 'Honeywell Management stands ready to discuss its practices and activities within the bounds of reasonable expenditure of time – with any organization or segment of the public, so long as there is serious desire to communicate.' We are offering you just such an opportunity at the Invesitigation. Since the directors of Honeywell are policy makers and as such must speak for themselves we will accept no representatives and will read no statements. Honeywell directors have never responded directly to charges of producing genocidal weapons. Will you stand before the people and do so now?

In the struggle for peace and freedom,
The Honeywell Project"

At none of the attempts to deliver the invitation personally, were the board members involved available. At Honeywell, Fouler Massnick, director of Public Relations, met the project, in a discussion which lasted more than an hour, Massnick said in answer to the charge that the weapons are used genocidally, "I don't think we even know how they are used."

Al Uhl, a Honeywell "journalist", said, "we're backing the wrong side in Vietnam.". Then he said his father was a socialist all his life, but "I'm not going to sacrifice for it."

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Bertrand Russell's analysis of genocidal wars as a logical consequence of advanced capitalism has been important in our thinking...Very roughly, Russell shas argued that: 1) Advanced capitalist powers need protected markets, investment opportunities and raw materials sources. (CF Lenin: Imperialism: Last Stage of Capitalism).

They find these in less developed nations, which cannot defend themselves against economic colonization, political domination, and military threats. 3) Capitalism is not monolithic: there is continuing competition among advanced industrial nations. Developments in war technology have made all-out war among technologically advanced powers undesirable (everyone would lose) so these conflicts are played out in technically and industrially backward nations. 4) To eliminate revolutionary nationalist movements which arise, industrially developed powers must eliminate socio-cultural patterns and identities from which the revolutionaries draw strength and support; broad-scale use of advanced war technology becomes inevitable.

Hence genocidal wars, with advanced capitalism's technological might aimed at destroying virtually all the base of resistance, are characteristic, not accidental. Mass destruction of people is necessary strategy for imperialists who try to win what becomes a People's War.

There is a note of caution which is probably unnecessary for NAM members (the project has joined NAM), but which might be needed by others who read this: "We do not EVER say that Honeywell workers are 'war criminals', or are at fault for continuing in jobs for which presently, many of them have no real alternatives.".

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The Project's leafletting was well received by employees of Dayton's downtown but they were kicked out by a security agent muscleman wearing a skin tight blue pull-over.

At Honeywell it was forbidden by a suit-dressed type, and Al Uhl became very defensive when this was mentioned to him. None of the places visited allowed them to distribute the flyers on the premises.

NOTE: Honeywell has not one, but three, corporate subsidiaries in South Africa; these economically aid the South African whites, the few non-whi whites employed are janitors.

The hearings will be videotaped. The Project hopes to have wives of POW's, former Honeywell employees, and will have Le Anhitu of the American Friends Service Committe, a Vietnamese patriot, who is Tran Van Dinh's niece.

DAN ELLSBERG author of a portion of the Pentagon Papers will speak on

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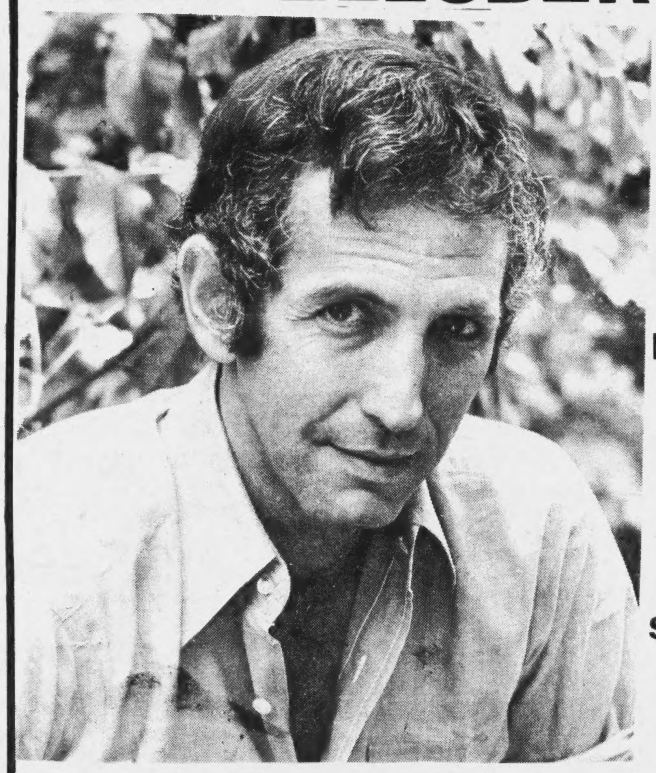

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Stillwater

Inside Out

Ecology Dinner

At a dinner held in the library of the Stillwater State Prison on Sunday, a convict organization, CAGE (Convicts Association for Good Environment) presented information gathered by them to the public for the first time. Both Twin Cities newspapers gave coverage of this meeting in their Monday morning issues. The spokesmen for CAGE cited several instances and statistics of the prisons polluting practices. They also suggested some practical and profitable solutions. (This will be covered in depth in a future issue)This dinner–meeting was important to us because it afforded the prisoners a public platform to present their case and it gave the prisoners a voice in their own destinies and in that of the people in the surrounding communities.

Elections '72'

Stillwater prison convicts, Tuesday, lent some credence to the statement that "72" is the year of the prisons. The prisoners held elections of officers for their Convicts Governmental Council. They have not yet received any formal approval of their Constitution from warden McManus although it was presented and discussed with the warden on Dec. 23. The organization responsible for taking this step is PUSH, a convict representative group. We say Right On Stillwater. Hundred Flowers is with you and supports you. The officers elected were:

President: Paul Merck
Vice President: Mike Ferraro
Secretary: Dinty Ives
Public Relations: John Greschner
12 Delagates at Large.

Letters To Us

We would like to open a subject for discussion at this time that is of great importance and concern to a significant number of individuals in this prison. This particular group of persons consists of the disinherited and alienated youth of this nation who are presently flocking to these prisons in considerable numbers. What are the causes of this disaster? Where wdo we search for the solutions? Certainly not from those who are guilty of creating a world unfit for a child to be born into. Young people of this country are the only ones capable of attacking the problems of a society based on materialistic selfishness, the profit motive, private property and all the other perverse characteristics of a corrupt and decaying system. The young people of this country have developed their own distinct life styles which are manifested in the beliefs, values, ideals attitudes, ways of dress, music, and other characteristics of their deeply-rooted counter-culture. Those of us who strongly identify with the prevalent youth movement do not wish to be considered an integral part of your aAmerican way of life. You say you're sincerely interested in our rehabilitation. The following proposal shall be a test of your sincerity.

We insist that everyone present here this evening recognize our protest against the adoption of the constitution as it is written now as a reasonable and just one. We are operating under the assumption that every prisoner or group of prisoners here tonight represents a certain segment of the prison population. According to the existing constitution, this is not true. We are basing our objection entirely on article three of the constitution. (Read article three of the constitution.) Therefore, although all three major ethnic groups are adequately represented, there still remains a minority group within the white ethnic group that will remain totally unrepresented. We want representation on the Prisoner Governmental Council and we cannot and will not allow the senior members of this white ethnic group to represent us in any way. The reasoning behind this line of thought is that we cannot identify with the conservative, pro-administration, bootlicking methods that they will employ in combating the important problems confronting us, the young people, in our efforts to complete the deconditioning processes that are absolutely necessary in order for us to be successful in our transition from your society into the counter-culture movement. We will permit those members of the white older generation that blindly ally themselves with the established system to formulate and initiate their own self-improvement programs as they see them, but not ours. We will be responsible for developing our our programs of self-enlightenment.

We need progressive educational and political programs instituted in this institution. We need courses that will supply us with a comprehensive analysis of different economic structures and social systems. We need courses that will provide us with a much needed insight into the histories, cultures, social structure of the ancient civilizations that existed at one time in the third world nations. Their contributions to the fields of science and art are extensive and invaluable, and should be studied thoroughly. We need courses in political science that will make us politically conscious of the discrimination being practiced against us by your society because of our voluntary disassociation from it. Therefore we must guide our protests into more effective channels by organizing politically on a collective basis instead of rebelling violently on an individual basis. The change will come either through the electoral processes available in this country or in the streets. This is only touching the surface. We need much more.

In order to insure the representation of the youth in this institution we propose that the constitution be amended in such a way as to provide a separate ballot for this purpose. We feel that this can be done by the dividing of the white ethnic ballot into two parts.

refer to last issue

The Invisible Wall: The Base File

The convict is kept in prison through the use of a portfolio of information he may not even see the contents of, let alone contest the authenticity of this information.

The base file, (as it is known) is an extra, invisible wall between the convict and freedom. Aside from the court conviction and the sentencing, which of course belong in the file, other information in the file is put there by a parole agent who interviews aquaintences of the convict and collects all the information he can which will adversly effect the man's status. The parole agent does not carefully check the accuracy of the information. He works closely with the prosecution to write up as damaging a report as possible. Any report such as this is a matter of interpretation and if the parole agent is one of those who are biased and vindictive oriented, the report will be in line with their code of ethics.

Recommendations to the parole board by vindictive prosecutors and law agencies also go in the file.

After the convict comes to prison observations and interpretations by case workers and psychologists are also added. All too frequently the information added to the file by these people is merely a congl omeration of words thrown together to make it appear that they are adequately performing their jobs. They d (not spend enough time with the convict to truely assess him sufficiently.

This information and much more of the same is put into the base file and presented to the parole board, who in arrogant ignorance, judge the convict and continue his sentence accordingly.

As long as the convict is kept in prison by information which he cannot contest, it must be realized that he is indeed an oppressed person, for he may be kept in prison at the mere whim of any one of a vast number of people

MILL CITY CO-OP OPENS (sorta)

Mill City Foods Co-op located at 26th and Bloomington opened up for business Wednesday with dried foods, oil, honey, Peanut butter, and some produce. Food is in bins, its serve yourself, and Prices are cost Plus 10%.

At the last Tuesday night community meeting it was brought up that Mill City will be (already is) facing many legal and technical obstacles which have not been experienced by othe co-operative and natural food stores either because new legal guidelines have been put on the books or/and Mill City is housed in a structure which was not a grocery store.

As far as the new guidelines are concerned the health department has passed a regulation which states that green bins are no longer acceptable to put bulk food in. You see, green bins are made out of recycled plastic (!), and recycled plastic "may contain contamination" so says the health department. So they now specify VIRGIN WHITE Plastic. As it turns out the virgin plastic didn't cost any more than the sodomized variety, so for once a new specification by the health department didn't run us into a financial abyss.

About the same time, the Health Department passed a law which prohibits people from dispensing their own food out of bulk bins. To comply with this the Mill City Community is discussing regarding anyone who shops at the store as employees who would done white grocer bibs when they walked in the door. If you know anyone who works at a laundry service who could acquire a quantity of white bibs for the store it would undoubtedly appease the Health Department. There is one complication with this, however; the Food Ordinance book states: "SEPERATE TOILETS MUST BE FURNISHED FOR EACH SEX WHEN 5 OR MORE EMPLOYEES OF OPPOSIT SEX ARE ON DUTY AT ANY TIME." Right now there is only one can.

Since Mill City used to be a drug store refrigeration cases were not in the building when it was first acquired. Five cooling cases were moved into the store and cleaned up to pass health inspection, but the cases have not been hooked up yet because of legal hassles with the refrigeration and electrical inspection depts. At this point the store is not carrying dairy products, vegies etc. because the law sais all electrical and refrigeration work must be done by a contractor, which makes the work very expensive. This law also makes it illegal for competent individuals or groups of individuals who are not contractors themselfs to do the work UP TO CODE on their own; then subject it to state inspection. Refrigeration contractors charge $18.00 an hour.

When laws make required work to expensive for poor people to afford and also legally prevent people from doing the work up to code themselves (making it impossable for the work to be done at all) this is obviously discriminatory (i.e: making it difficult or impossable for a certain class of people to obtain a desired service).

What Mill City Foods needs immediately is a contractor who will volunteer his skills twords the co-op so the store can begin to fill the needs of its community and pay rent.

In the long run we need the law changed. One suggestion is to bring a class action suit against the state for discriminating against poor people so future co-ops can blossom without having to penetrate the legal concrete the city and state have laid down.

(The rational behind the law is that in case someone is electricuted, or the work causes a fire it is passable to hunt up the contractor and collect insurance. — Perhaps this financial and legal burden should go on the inspection department to thoroughly test and inspect anyones work, instead of putting the burden on the contractor who in turns puts it on us.)

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Donations are needed to pay for the wiring, Plumbing, and refrigeration work since totally FREE contracted work has so far been totally unheard of. If you have any leads or connections that could help, get in touch. Mill City Phone: 72-120-72.

Volunteers are always needed to mind the till, keep the store kleen and in stock Store hours: Everyday 10:AM – 9:PM, except Tuesday when the store closes at 6:PM for the weekly Tuesday night meetings which start about 7:PM.

Mill City is still a male dominated trip (i.e. there are more men than women) and needs more feminist energy.

THE GREATER MPLS. SPROUT AND TRIBUTE

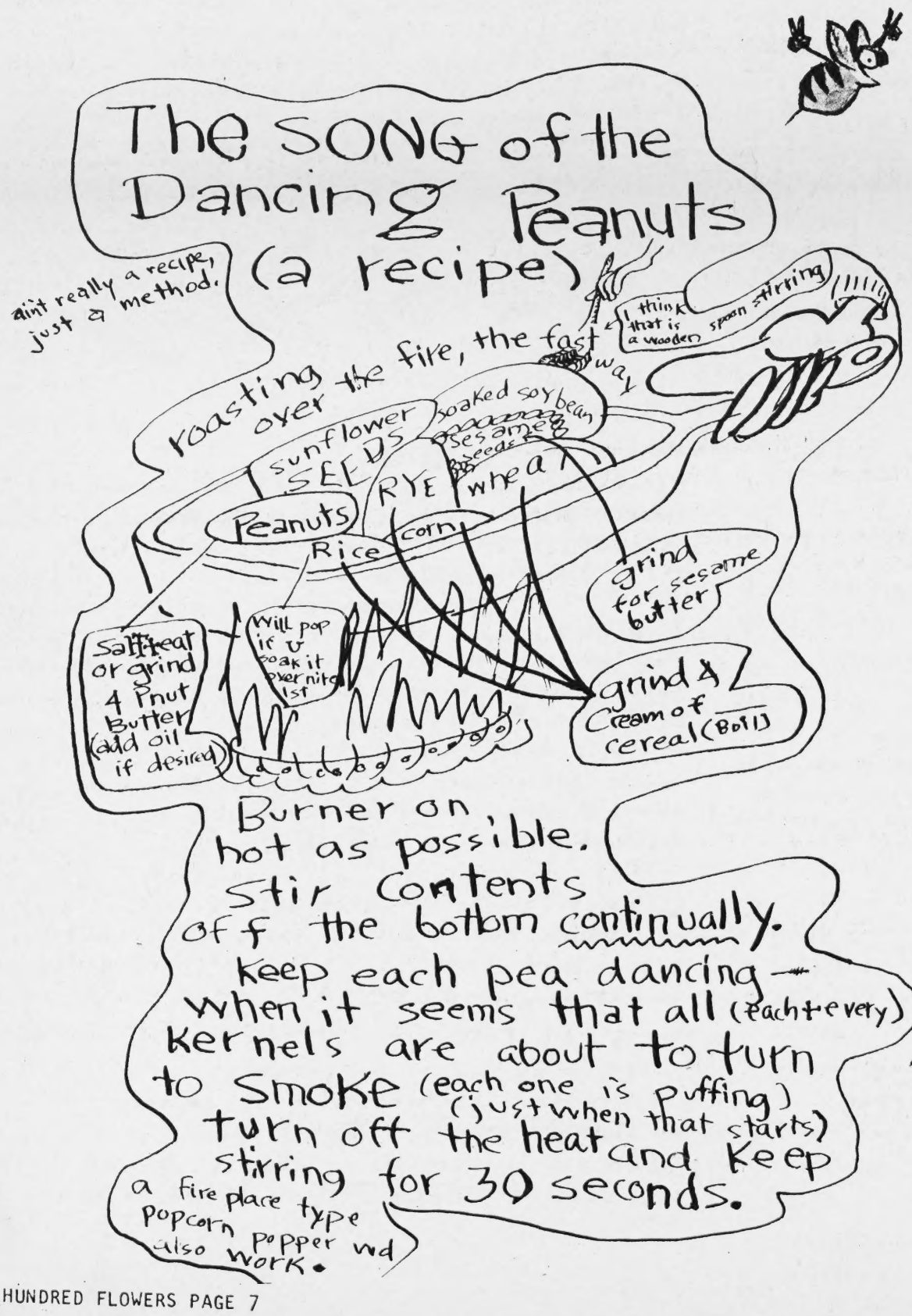
WISHING IT WERE FREE!

There will be a Short Course in BEE KEEPING at the U of M -- mar. 24,25
Last year costs $6
for more information contact the DEP'T. of SPECIAL PROGRAMS

A supplement written and compiled by folks who dig subversive propaganda (the man must be brainwashed), for folks who are into nitty-gritty energy-efficient survival tactics. After all, we're in the age of New Depression, and since that means revolutionary change is in the air, we may as well do it up right and have a good time doing it. Like Uncle Bob says, "This time the system falls apart, let it fall apart for good!" This week we pay tribute to The Peoples Warehouse, (what would we do without it?) the art of growing mushrooms, and the desire to make our communities self-sufficient, ecological, mellow places to live. God bless the psychedelic patriots, whatever happened to LSD, and things go better with home-brew. Joy to the world, the New Depression is here!

Since the Sprout and New Depression News is writ by a limited number of folks, the amount of News related to personal experience is really limited. What we need is more experience to relate to each other. Like you folks that live on $25 a week, how do you do it? Any body know anything about mushrooms, how to grow them at home?

P.S. I hear rumors goin' round that somebody has a plan to print up our very own currency! Maybe someday, we'll be able to live without using currency ("Simplify, simplify), but if we be in a period of transition between a money economy and a utopia, it seems like a good idea to print our own money. Sever one more connection with the man...grow yer own.


The SONG of the Dancing Peanuts
(a recipe)
ain't really a recipe, just a method.
roasting over the fire, the fast way
I think that is a wooden spoon stirring
sunflower SEEDS
soaked soybeans
sesame seeds
RYE
wheat
Peanuts
Rice
corn
grind for sesame butter
Will pop if U soak it overnite 1st
Salt eat or grind 4 Pnut Butter (add oil if desired)
grind 4 Cream of cereal (Boil)
Burner on, hot as possible.
Stir Contents off the bottom continually.
Keep each pea dancing—
when it seems that all (each+every) kernels are about to turn to smoke (each one is puffing) (just when that starts)
turn off the heat and keep stirring for 30 seconds.
a fire place type popcorn popper wd also work.

MUSHROOMS

Sure wish somebody would come up with some information about growin' mushrooms at home for fun and profit, I heard about one guy that tried it once, but blew it. I think about it a lot. Being the fresh vegetable freak t that I am, I have to come up with winter time solutions for a 6 month shortage. So, I got Rodales Encyclopedia and checked out 'Mushrooms'.

"For your winter-time gardening pleasure, you'll find mushroom growing just the thing. All you need is a place — a small one— that is dark, moist, and cool." Great!

It ain't exactly necessary to make a completely dark place, the light does not hurt, but the humidity and temperature needs to be controlled. 55 to 60 degrees is the ideal temperature and if it gets out of this range it could kill the mushrooms. If the air gets too dry it could kill the mushrooms too. Keep it real humid.

Mushrooms grow in manure that has been composted by turning it every four or 5 days, watering it each time so it is always moist. After 3 or 4 turnings it should be brown and have no stink at all. It then sits for about a week before planting the mushroom spawn.

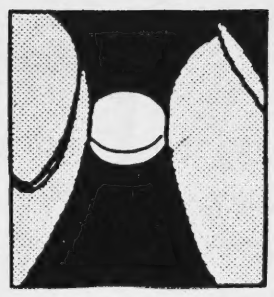
Spawn can be bought from seed stores. What you do is break the stuff into little pieces and plant them about a foot apart and a couple inches deep. For the first week keep the temperature at 70, then drop it to 60 and cover the mushroom beds with an inch of good dirt from your garden. In 3 or 4 weeks you'll see yer first baby mushrooms. Now all you have to do is pick them when they look big enough, keep the air humid and the bedding friable, and the air temperature at 55°-60°.

Rodale says, Don't rush the harvest! Pick only those whose cap has split away from the stem. These ripe ones will taste much better than the green, immature ones that commercial growers must ship to avoid bruising.

The more it snows
(Tiddley pom),
The more it goes,
(Tiddley pom),
The more it goes
(Tiddley pom),
on SNOWING!
And nobody KNOWS
(Tiddley pom),
How cold my toes
(Tiddley pom),
How cold my toes
(Tiddley pom)
Are Growing!
a.a. milne & pooh bear

OUR NEW AGE

by dale



With some friends still sick and others just reovering from the most recent epidemic, I thought it would be good to consider some of the herbal remedies that use to make people feel good before we had asprin and antibiotics.

for colds

Bayberry bark with yarrow, catnip*, sage*, peppermint*, wood betony, angelica*, blue violet, butternut bark, ginseng*, Indian hemp, lungwort*, nettle*, white pine, pleurisy root, prickly ash, rosemary*, saffron*, summer savary*, sweetbalm, tansy*, valerian*, vervain, water pepper, wood sage, yarrow*, blood root, elder*, ginger*, gentian, golden seal*, hyssop, master wort, pennyroyal*, sasparilla, saw palmetto berries, spikenard, wild cherry.

for fevers

Catnip*, sage*, shepherds purse, sumach berries, sweet balm, tansy*, thyme*, valerian*, wahoo, wild cherry, willow, wintergreen*, wood sage, worm wood, yarrow*, borage, dandelion, Peruvian bark, apple tree bark (intermittent fevers), bitterwood (intermittent fever), buck bean (intermittent fever), camomile*, cinchona bark, coloumbo, butternut bark (all fevers), calamus, coral, elder*, fenugreek, fireweed, fit root, gentain root, hyssop, masterwort, Indian hemp, lobelia* (excellent), magnolia, mandrake, nettle*, parsely*, pennyroyal*, peppermint*, pleurisy root, poplar, quassi, mugwort, cayenne*, fringe tree, echingcea, angelica*, yarrow* (breaks up fever in 24hrs.), sasparilla, red sage*, boneset*, lilly of the valley, cedron.

for influenza

Indian hemp, peppermint*, white pine, poplar.

To successfully aid oneself with herbs it is important to know somethings about the herbs being used. The above information and any all the rest of this has been lifted from three sources. They are: The Herbalist — Joseph E. Meyer; Back to Eden — Jethro Kloss, Lancer Book

Materia Medica and Pharmacology — Culbreth, David. Lea & Febiger

Back to Eden is available at North Country Cooperative Bookstore. and The Herbalist should be soon.

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Here is some information on several herbs which I have found beneficial and refreshing. One I have never used but have baen told about by friends.

Cayenne*- capsicum annuum

syn. Cayenne pepper, red pepper, capsicum, spanish pepper, bird pepper, pod pepper, chillies, African peppers, chili pepper, African red pepper, cockspur, American red pepper, garden pepper.

properties- Stimulant, stomachic, rubefacient, diaphoretic; stimulates flow from salivary, gastric and intestinal glands, also the stomach walls and heart. Long continuance may produce - chronic gastritis, abdominal pain; large quanity - acute gastritis, renal inflamation, strangury.

Red pepper should never be classified with black pepper, vinegar, or mustard. It is a soothing stimulant that is very effective in breaking fevers. It can be taken in capsules. Large doses would be 10-15 grains or a No. 0 to 00 capsules. Of course some patients require more then others. In coughs where there is abundant secretion of ~~phlegm~~. mucus in the respiratory passages, cayenne increases the power of expectoration, and thus facilitates its removal. Capsicum is antiseptic and therefore a most valuable agent as a gargle in ordinary sore throat. In colds give a warm infusion of cayenne in small repeated doses, about two teaspoons every ½ hr. Cayenne given in ½ teaspoon doses with treacle and slippery elm, at night, is a valuable remedy for coughs.

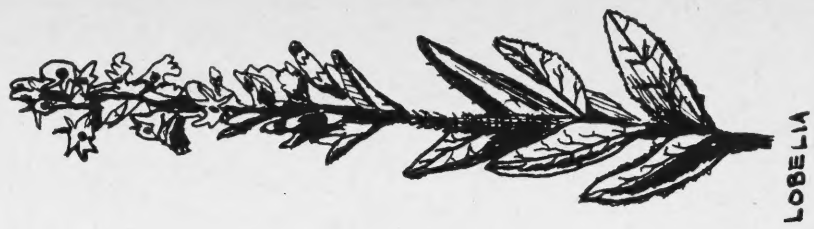
mullein →

Colts foot*- tussilago farfara

syn.- coughwort, foal's foot, horse hoof, bull's foot, gingerwort, British Tobacco, flowervelure.

properties — It is emollient, demulcent and slightly tonic.

Coltsfoot has been a popular remedy for many years. The English smoked the leaves long before they had tobacco. It is very soothing to the mucous membranes. Good results are obtained when a tea is made by steeping tablespoon full in a quart of water, and using as a fomentation, or just moisten a cloth in the tea and apply to lungs and throat. The powdered leaves snuffed up the nostrils are excellent for nasal obstructions and headache. It makes for a very pleasant tea.



LOBELIA

Lobelia*- lobelia inflata

syn.- Lobel, Indian tobacco, wild tobacco, green, brown, bladder podded lobelia, Emetic herb, Asthma (puke) weed, gag root, vomit wort, low belia, eyebright.

properties — Expectorant, emetic, nervine, purgative, narotic, diuretic, diaphoretic, antispasmodic.

Lobelia has some strange reputions. I have never had cause to use it and not being the adventurous type I think it will be some time before I do. I think it best to consider lobelia if not posionous at least dangerous, but remember I don't speak from experience. Rumor has it that several dogs have been found laying next to soyburgers full of lobelia over here on 22nd ave. (only rumors of course). Some herbalist (Kloss) but feel that this herb will not hurt people should be used with caution. A tincture made as follows will stop difficult breathing and clear the air passages of the lungs, if taken a tablespoon at a time:

Lobelia herb — 2 ounces
Crushed lobelia seed — 2 ounces
Apple vinegar — 1 pint

Soak for two weeks in a well-stopped bottle, shaking every day - Strain and it is ready for use.

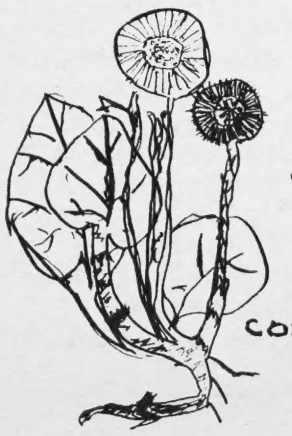
Mullien* - verbascum thapsus
syn= velvet plant, flannel leaf, woolen blanket herb, white mullien, verbascam flowers, shepherds club, bullocks, lungwort, hares beard, pig taper, cow's lungwort.
properties — Anodyne diuretic, demulcent, anti-spasmodic, vulnerary, astringent, emolient, pectoral.
Mullien tea will relieve all affections of the lungs and is valuable for asthma, croup and bronchitis. Place a handfull in a teapot full of boiling water and inhale steam for nasal congestion. For tea place a teaspoon in a cup of boiling water and allow to steep for 5min.

CAYENNE

Some Terms and Funny Words

Infusions — Usually about ½ oz. of leaves or flowers to a pint of water is used for an infusion. Pour boiling water over the herb and let stand for a short time, just as you would make common tea for the table. An infusion or tea should be used while still fresh.

Decoctions — The virtues of hard material such as barks, roots woodchips, seeds, etc., must be boiled for some time. Porcelain, glass, or stainless steel should be used in preparing decoctions and infusions. Keep saucer over cup in which infusion is steeping: Keep cover over vessel in which decoction is boiling.


COLTS' FOOT

Poultice — Poultices are used to apply heat (moist heat), to soothe or to draw. Usually a soft substance is used, such as soap and sugar, bread and milk, mustard, etc. Some cause a counter irritation, some draw the blood from a congested part and thus relieve pain.

Tincture — Take 1oz. powdered herb and add 4oz. of water and 12 oz. of alchohol. Let stand for 2 weeks. A teaspoon of glycerin may be added. After standing 2 weeks pour off liquid and bottle for use. Should the herb used have a very weak medicinal power, 1-4 oz. of herb may be used for the above amount of water and alcohol.

(To understand what the properties of the herbs are, use a dictionary. These * terms are important.)
means you can buy these herbs in the local co-operative apothecary.

LittLe Teeny LiFe

Imagine what worms and germs and yeasts and fungi and bacteria and viruses and all them other mysterious little beings could do for us if we made friends with them instead of trying to do them in. (which is futile anyway since they are smarter and more numerous than we.) think of yogurt, acidophalus (the germs in our guts that help us digest milk), beer, (yeast), sour cream, soy sauce, wine, the friendly germs within our bodies that fight off other germs that make us sick.
Is there any body out there that really understands this stuff? I would really like it if you would explain it to me. Or write it down for this paper.

there's a far out collection of Quilts at the Walker. It really puts ya in touch with the 1880's. I would highly recommend it to all of us.

Natural High Dept #437
We all know the amazing Ginseng, but another herb possesing many of the same properties is Gotu Kola, a native of Ceylon. The Sinhalese prise it as a general stimulant for the body and soul. Many regard it as a key to longevity. I do 2 tsps. steeped for 10 min. Try using peppermint or another tasty tea for flavor. Have a cup and wait for the brain cells to start surging. Still yap ya every time.
I'll tell ya folks, I tried that stuff yesterday w/out with
knowin anything about it & it tasted good all by it's own self.

Here I am folks, trapped in the soy sauce factory which most of you won't even know about for six months yet, when the first batch of home-grown soy sauce will be ready.

EARTHWORM RANCHING

-To deal Ecologically with your household garbage is a problem in the city. The problem CAN be solved by use of the humble earthworm.

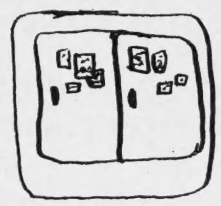
-I started with about 5,000 Earthworms I sent for. When the worms arrived I took 3 fruit crates (FREE at the co-ops) and lined them with burlap. Next is the bedding. I Mixed compost with leaves and topsoil in 2:1:1 RATIO. I Filled the crates to about an inch from the top. I divided the WORMS into 3 equal parts, 1 part in each box. Do this UNDER LIGHT. They will burrow down in 10 minutes. The boxes should be placed in darkness at a temperature of 50-80°F.

-Every other day or so, I grind up the Kitchen Garbage. I use a grain Mill. A meat-type grinder would work as well. They can be gotten For 50¢-$1.00, at the Goodwill Store on Washington Avenue. I sprinkle the ground-up garbage evenly on the top of each box and work it into the top half-Inch.

-The boxes should be watered once or twice weekly. Use a coffee can with several holes punctured in the bottom. Two QUARTS Per Box Per Week IS About Right.

A good source of Worms: Brazos Worm Farms, Route 9, Waco, Texas. 76705 $2.00 per 1000.

Happy Worm Ranching



From The Refrigerator Door at The Peoples Bakery

Walnut Topping Cake

3c. flour, 1½ c. honey, ½ c. H2O, ½ c. milk, 4 eggs, ¼ c. butter, 1 tsp. salt, ⅔ tsp. baking sd., mix together and pour into 2 9 in. cake pans.

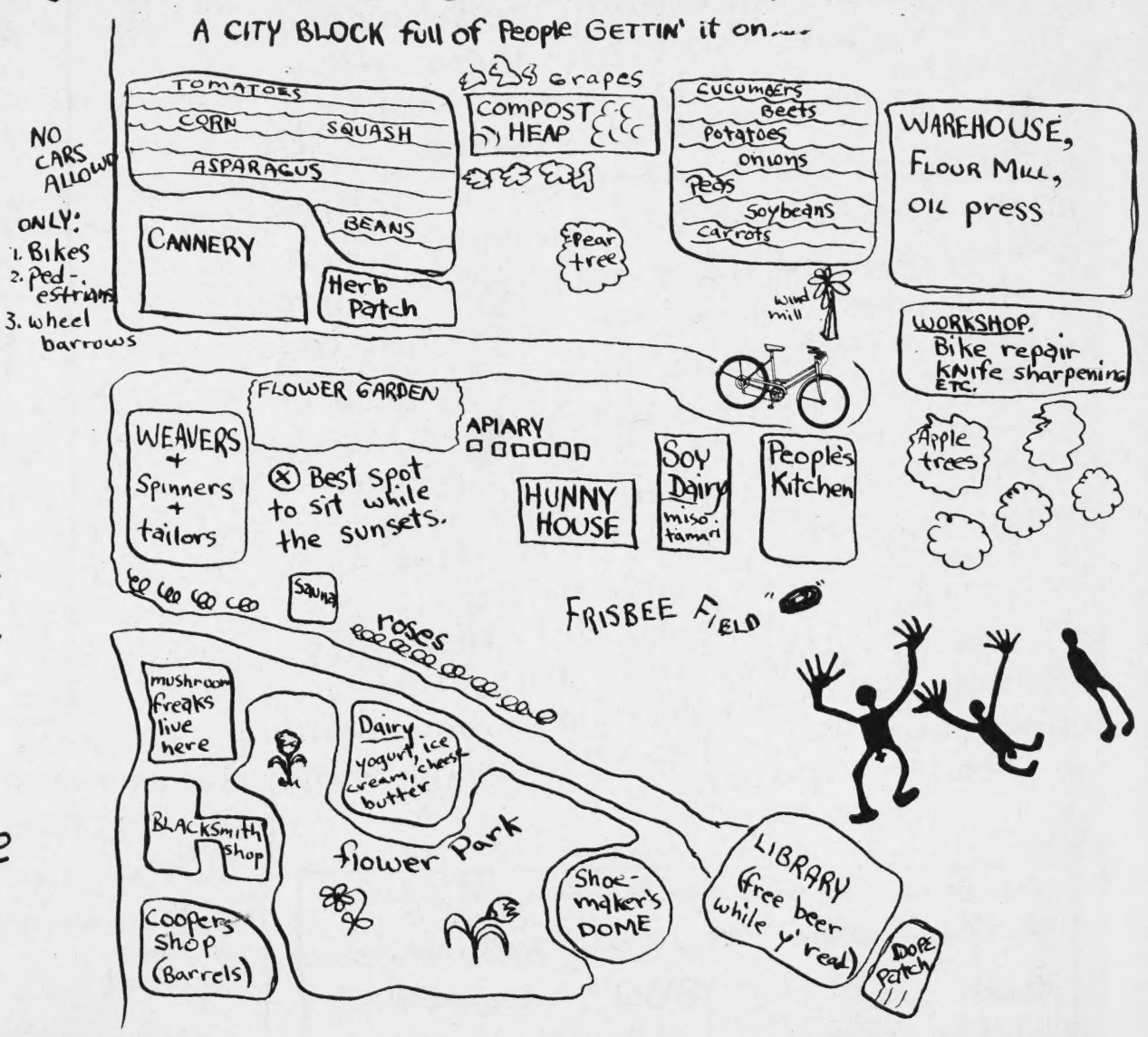
Topping

½ lb. butter, 1 c. honey 2 c. walnuts, 2 tbs. flour, 2 tsp. cinnamon. melt butter, add honey, flour walnuts, cinnamon and mix. Spread walnuts over batter and bake at 350°f. for about 30 mins.

enjoy.

Dear Readers of 100 Flowers and Sprout,

Sometimes, the material that is printed in the Sprout doesn't right off seem to fit in with city living, it seems to have more to do with getting out of the city and back to the land. Well, getting back to the land is a great thing to do. Maybe more important than just getting back to the land is organizing into a new kind of social system which incorporates all aspects of our lives (trees, buffalo, people, vegetable gardens, sunshine, etc.) into a balanced non-parasitic organization. When we go back to the land we may find it most "natural" to root ourselves in a village of maybe 500 people in all. The village might best consist of about 20 tribes or families each with about 25 people. In getting back to the land, our cities can also be transformed into villages of the same nature. I have visions of our city blocks being taken over by [redacted] tribes who use the resourses of the city to take care of their own existense. Each tribe will operate some type of home industry and create more of their product than they need, so that the excess can be used for bartering. For example, one tribe could raise some bees to make enough honey for bartering purposes. They may trade with the cannery for a winter stock of tomato sauce, or with the bakery for bread, or they may trade with a village in the country for beans. With room for gardens, the ability to create your own jobs, and a cleaning up of the present ecological conditions, I can see how it's possible to get back to the land right here in the city. David ☺



Women's Health Nite

The Cedar Riverside People's Center serves an important and necessary function, that of caring for the sick in crisis situations. It provides this service in a more human way than in most doctors offices and clinics. Is it however, a community's effort to meet its own medical needs? Those needs of course being defined by the community itself. A group of women in the West Bank area don't feel that the clinic fulfills their individual or collective needs to any significant degree. As a result of this there are plans for a new nite to open at the clinic soon. This new nite, wednesdays, will be a womens nite staffed by women for women in our own community.

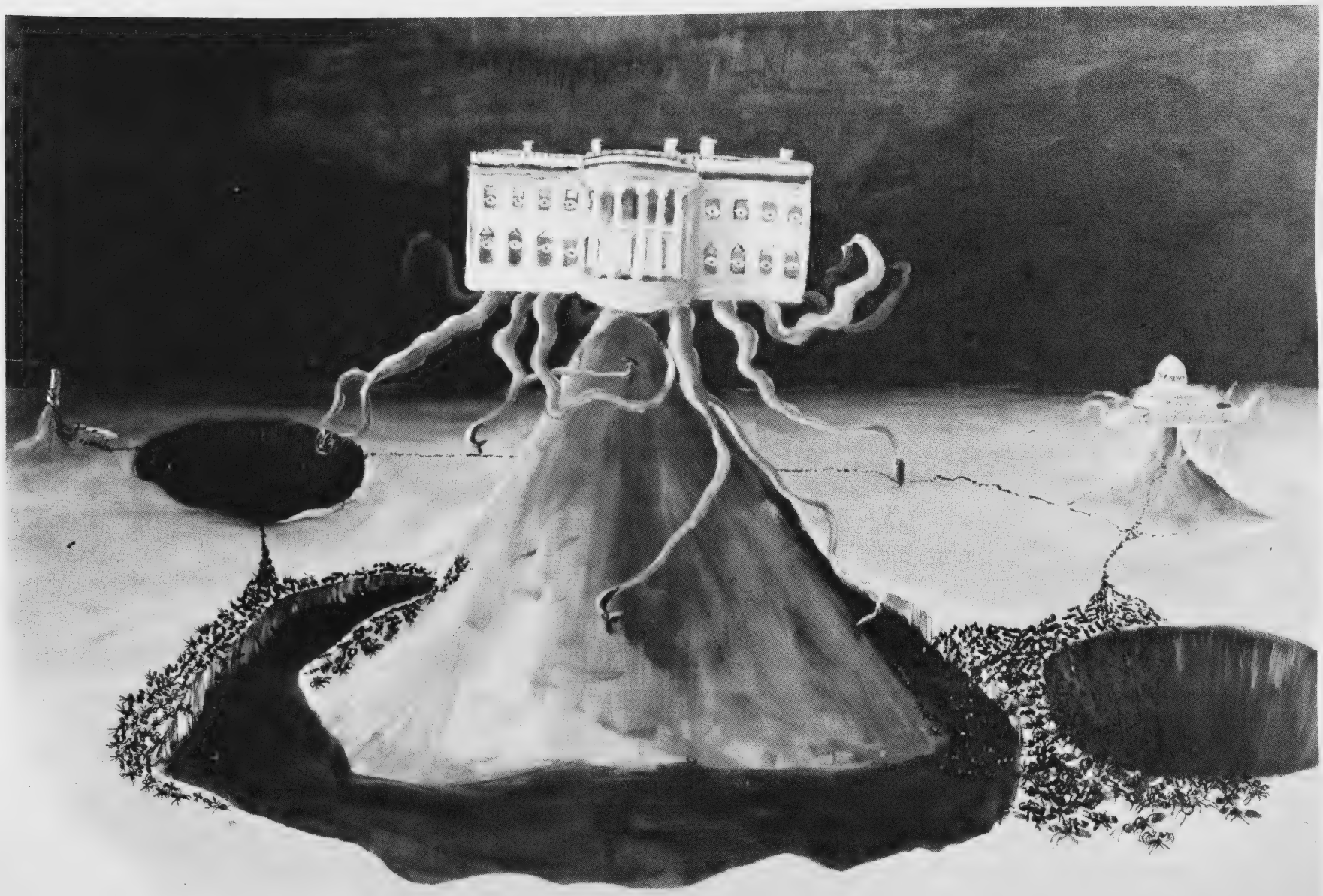
Wednesdays besides being exclusively for women will have a different emphasis than the other nites at the Peoples Center. Rather than being a 'sick' clinic it will be a health clinic. The idea is for healthy women to learn about how their bodies function and how to keep them functioning in good health. One important aspect of a woman's health is her reprodutive system. At the womens nite we hope to have women learning how to give themselves pregnancy tests. We also plan to be able to make appointments for abortions right at the center rather than sending patients to Womens Counseling. Sisters will learn from each other what to expect from the abortion factories. Of course there will be total birth control care from rap sessions and literature to actual providing of birth control devices. When pregnancy is desireable to a woman she can learn about natural childbirth and home delivery. Reproduction is one aspect of a woman's health, wednesdays will deal with the total range of health care. What it will be is sisters learning what they feel they need to learn in order to take good care of themselves and their community.

One of the most important functions of the new nite at the clinic will be to get doctors off the pedestal that our society has placed them on. Doctors today are treated as if they had some special magical knowledge. And this knowledge is kept from the people because doctors think that we as ordinary humans would undoubtedly harm ourselves if we had it in our possesion. Doctors will not do mysterious and painful rituals without any explanation of what they are doing. Each examination of a patient will be educational, and no doctor will prescribe any drugs without the patient knowing the side affects of that drug as well as its alternatives. Women also will meet with doctors in other situations than in the exam room for the doctors will hopefully be interested in sitting in on some of our discussions both as a giver and a receiver of information. Another way we will bring medicine closer to the people is to train in paramedical personel from the community. These women will learn the skills necessary to do some of the routine tasks that doctors and nurses now perform.

One of the non-medical services to be provided will be a child care center, staffed by men, freeing mothers to participate to their fullest in the wednesday nite activities. The possibilities are unlimited including nutrition classes, sensitivity groups, yoga lessons, whatever. The clinic will be more than a resource center on preventative medacine, it will be a gathering together of old friends and new faces, to learn, to create, to communicate.

It will be what we make it sisters!

ELECTRONIC



J Gilden

(East Village Other)--Today, in an age of miracles, astronomical advances have been made in every field of technology. The most apparent motive behind these advances is to benefit man and help make his world more liveable. But not all products of man's genius wind up as beneficial as they were intended. Such is the case in the realm of electronics. One of the most ingenious and despicable electronic innovations became known as "the bug" or more specifically an electronic surveillance device. They are used primarily to ferret information out of unknowing and often innocent victims. Almost anyone can find themselves in this position and they need not be revolutionaries, members of the Cosa Nostra, or card carrying communists. In fact, little provocation is required to warrant a tap to be placed on your telephone. The people who are most often victimized by professional eavesdroppers are usually ordinary citizens. Then the question arises; who are the culprits behind the bug? In most cases, the perpetrators are the "respectable" and "law-abiding" members of society who readily discard all their ethics for a weekly paycheck.

Besides government agencies being involved in this conspiracy against the individual's personal freedom, there are many para pigs in business that make a handsome profit by spying. Credit firms, personnel departments of corporations and insurance companies employ every means at their disposal to obtain the information that they need.

When Mr. Citizen files an insurance claim, he is then henceforth doomed to run the gauntlet of investigators, an endless array of forms, and above all, having his phone tapped. In cases where the legitimacy of the claimant's file is in doubt, the company will go all the way to disprove his claim. One day while rapping on the phone, he hears an intermittant "bleep..." The hapless soul has earned the exalted privilege of having his line tapped by the insurance people.

Corporate personnel departments also play a big role in the bugging game. They do this when the management wants to know more about an individual employee or employees. Miniature electronic ears are placed in the plant washrooms, locker rooms, and even the company cafeteria becomes a listening post. Many firms also utilize lie detectors when hiring new people.

On occasion, a credit firm may desire some info on a client who is tardy in his payments and of course will resort to any method to meet this end. A hireling sent by the company posing as a phone repairman, plumber, or T.V. man can easily plant a bug in the client's house, without the least possibility of being detected. From that point on, every intimate detail of his home life will be recorded for use as evidence when they lay the pressure on to pay up.

Strategically placed cameras in supermarkets and dime stores maintain strict surveillance over shoppers. The moment that an unwary patron puts his hands in his pockets or "appears to be browsing too much" (and buying too little), a camera zooms in on him. After a cursory search is made for the stolen goods and none are found, a brief apology is given...And the camera is ready for it's next suspect.

Let's take the matter of closed-circuit television surveillance a step further. It a store manager can keep such an effective watch on his customers, why couldn't municipal governments do the same in respect to the general population? This is not conjecture, for almost every major city in Amerika has engineers working toward making it into a reality of nightmarish porportions.

The city council of Mount Vernon, N.Y. has already promised its police department that closed-circuit surveillance systems would be set in crime prone areas of the city within a year or two. New York City intends to follow Mount Vernon's example by implementing one of their own before 1975. They will be primarily used in the Black and Puerto Rican communities to put a damper on street crime and the narcotics traffic in those areas. However, the long range effect that the new electronic eyes would have on the community, will be far more damaging than helpful. It will simply be a new way by which the authorities can keep the poor "in their place." What amazes me, is how easily the public can be led to believe that such measures are for their benefit.

There are many types of devices that are under consideration for use in the cities. The one that is most widely accepted by law enforcement officials consists of a small closed-circuit television camera mounted on street lamp poles. These Orwellian monsters are placed at one block intervals and are capable of scanning over an area of 350 degrees. The brain behind the eye is a cop who sits in front of a console of T.V. screens. Each camera is manipulated individually and he can observe the movements of one person or a group with the turn of a knob. At his disposal, there is a transceiver, so that he is also able to dispatch a patrol car to the scene. It sort of reminds me of an old tune of the 1930's: "I Have Eyes Only For You"...

Recently, after rummaging through a closet full of magazines, I unearthed an issue of Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems (originally liberated from a doctor's waiting room). Soon I was reading it and a singularly intriguing article caught my fancy. It went to great length to describe a new kind of miniature tracking device called "transponders". Their function is to keep

SNOOPING: Is it bugging you?

tabs on ex-convicts and arrestees in order that they are discouraged from getting into further trouble. These contrivances are worn by the person at all times and cannot be tampered with lest an alarm be set off in a centrally located computer. The transponders are designed to send out a constant signal to the computer via a series of transceivers deployed around town and the "subscribers" whereabouts are always known to the police authorities. His everyday activities are compared and examined to watch for discrepancies in his behavior. Again, like their television counterparts, they would be used primarily in places like Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant to stifle criminal activity. Its designers admit that their use could bring on a police state, but the same might be said about police, jails, and courts. Still, it is the engineer's contention that it will prove to be a great advantage in maintaining "law and order". According to the article, a mass insurrection by wearers of the transponder could occur and as many as 25 million devices would then be rendered useless....Although the idea in its entirety, involves a great deal of money and risk of endangering personal freedom, the men that designed it are confident that the debut of the transponders is at hand.

Existing surveillance devices may not be as complex in design as the aforementioned, but almost anyone can get ahold of spy gadgetry, whether they are a corporation or a private individual. In fact, even a fifteen year old can have his very own bug through the auspices of electronic mail-order houses that sell "wireless microphones" to hobbyists. Lafayette Electronics, for instance, sells wireless mikes made by "Modukits" and "Eicocraft" that cost about ten dollars. For the grownup snooper, there are a variety of more complicated toys that he can play with. Insurance investigators and corporate sleuths have a myriad of sources from which they can obtain the most up to date in solid state surveillance equipment. There are companies that do nothing else besides designing and producing miniaturized bugs to fit every conceivable need. One case in point is a plant in Illinois that manufactures "button-sized" listening devices. "Though small in size, they are big on performance," reads a company advertisement, "easily concealed and has a high sensitivity"....(Unfortunately the company rep. whom I spoke to would not permit me to mention any more than what I've already written, but at least my readers will have some insight into the situation.) The advent of integrated circuitry and micro-miniature components makes the wildest imaginings of Ian Fleming come to life. All that is required are a handful of unscrupulous and greedy minds to put them to work. To meet this end, there are a number of large corporations, credit organizations and insurance firms that have an overabundance of these traits. To further their aims, they spend huge sums of money to buy such devices en masse and maintain an army of hirelings to plant them.

While searching for some more information on the latter, I overturned some rocks that no one else bothered to look underneath and found some interesting things. One of the "things" that I found turned out to be a certain Mr. Mirwell.*

*Mirwell is not his real name for he requested that his actual name not be used.

Mr. Mirwell happens to be a spy for a well-known insurance company that operates in the New York City area. He is a seemingly mild and unimposing type of fellow, with a house and family in the suburbs. To his family, friends, and colleagues at work he is just a "regular guy". But behind this sugarcoated facade, dwells a lecherous croat who has as much respect for his fellow man as a slumlord has for his tenants....I shall not get into the details of the events that immediately preceeded our meeting, but give you an idea of the circumstances under which we met. Our rendezvous took place on the night of October 15, in a sleezy cocktail lounge situated in the north Bronx. The place was complete with the usual assortment of greasy barmaids and small-time Mafiosa. I had been waiting around for an hour and had downed several beers in that time. The stale cigarette smoke and beers were beginning to take their toll on me when my prey arroved on the scene. He threw a surly stare in my direction and seated himself across from me.....

EVO -- Glad you were able to make it after all.

M -- Well, I had a bit of trouble getting out of the house.

EVO -- That's cool as long as you kept your word about showing up.

M -- Go ahead with whatever questions you have; I'm anxious to get this over with.

EVO -- First of all, how did you manage to find your way into the eavesdropping business?

M -- Originally, I was employed as a clothes washer salesman in Sears and later came across this ad about a firm that needed insurance investigators. Being rather tired of selling washing machines, I promptly inquired about the ad and was given an appointment to be interviewed.

EVO -- Then what?

M -- Then I went through the process of being hired and enrolled in the company's program for investigation of insurance claims.

EVO -- After you completed your training, what kind of assignment were you given?

M -- Two days later, I was informed that myself and four other guys in the training program were to attend a special briefing. Needless to say, none of us were told about the nature of this briefing.

EVO -- What was the outcome of this mysterious meeting?

M -- We were thoroughly instructed on how to gain entrance to a person's home, how to conceal a listening device, and then how to monitor their movements.

EVO -- That's very interesting, but could you relate to me the facts concerning one of your recent assignments?

...He lights a cigarette and motions to a barmaid for a drink. At this point Mirwell seems to have mellowed some, due to the effects of alcoholic beverages and the lateness of the hour... He ponders my question carefully....

M -- One of the least enjoyable cases that I was on, involved a sixty year old widower, who filed a $1,000 disability claim. I had to provide the company with proof to substantiate his claim.

EVO -- How exactly did you go about it?

M -- I was supplied with one surveillance device, one pick-up van to resemble a telephone company rig, and one uniform to make my disguise complete. On the following day, I went to the man's apartment and gained entrance to his home by telling him that I was there to check his phone lines. While he was in the kitchen, I planted the bug underneath his tall table. Soon I was bidding him a good day and was on my way out the door.

EVO -- Did your efforts bear any fruit?

M -- No, not right away...but some interesting things began to come from my radio receiver.... footsteps. You see, the client had no visitors for several days, excepting myself. Therefore, who could be walking around the house other than the client himself? This led me to believe that he was not at all disabled in the least. I decided that the matter needed further looking into, so I returned to the office to requisition an infra-red camera.

EVO -- Why did you need a camera, especially one of that type?

M -- Well, the camera would be a means by which I might lend some weight to my hunch that this guy is pulling a fast one. The reason I chose an infra-red camera is that it is the only kind that permits me to take pictures at night.

EVO -- Isn't that sort of extreme, I mean, was it really necessary?

M -- Yes, I had to prove beyond a doubt whether he was for real or not. One evening, I propped myself up in my car across the street from the apartment building and watched through the camera sight, waiting for him to make a wrong move. By the way a bedroom window that was left with the shade undrawn helped a lot.

EVO -- Did you happen to get some nice shots of him going to the bathroom?

M -- You really are a wise-ass aren't you.... I ought to leave right now.

EVO -- Oh come on, you wouldn't like me to have to pay a visit to your boss tomorrow with a story about how you sat with a member of the underground press, spilling the beans about classified insurance investigation procedures.

M -- Try and prove it, kid.

EVO -- I can; my buddy took a photo of us while we were talking. (Actually it isn't true, but he didn't want to take any chances. Mirwell regains his composure and seats himself.) ... Let's get back to the subject, what sort of pictures did you get?

M -- When I had the roll of film developed, the pictures showed the client getting around the house with the aid of a single crutch.

EVO -- So?

M -- They proved conclusively that he was not TOTALLY disabled, at least not enough to obtain disability benefits from our company.

EVO -- In essence, you made certain that this man would hobble around for the rest of his days as a semi-invalid and impoverished!

M -- Not so, after all there is social security and welfare....

EVO -- Don't you care about the lives that you help to destroy?

M -- I DO NOT HELP TO DESTROY LIVES, it's just a job by which I make a living!

EVO -- Just a job, huh? That is what human life and dignity is to you; AM I CORRECT?

Mr. Mirwell begins to squirm and glance at the bar room walls.

M -- Are you finished with your interview?

EVO -- Yeah, go ahead; you sicken the shit out of me.

Mr. Mirwell leaves, but I stayed there sipping the remainder of my drink and wondering about the man I had talked to. To think there are hundreds of Mirwells running around with their hideous little devices, spying on their fellow human beings, friends, and even their own families. At one time such people were just distant characters that existed only in fiction novels and the imaginations of their writers....They are no longer distant and unreal. These mercenaries of the Amerikan business machmachine, although appearing to be everyday people, are indeed the technological vampires which George Orwell warned us about.

✲LETTERS✲

November 1, 1971

Dear Hundred Flowers

I would like you to explain the meaning of the cover of one of your issues reading, *"The East is Red, The West is Ready"*.

To me this sounds like some sort of glorification of the Red Chinese or Mao way of life.

When I see pictures of the Chinese dressed in the same clothes in front of a background of Mao posters, waving their little red books I am reminded of a 1984 type totalitarian state. This should not be lauded but deplored.

I am not saying that there are not aspects of their society which are really good but China seems to force "goodness" into its people, which is what I disagree with.

In the U.S. we seem to have the same type of thinking. For example, the majority, particularly on the left, seem to want bussing. The idea behind it is that integration is good and equal opportunity in education is preserved and the people who are screaming so loud about bussing are nothing but bigoted parents and must be FORCED into integration. Should they? And what about the parents who really aren't bigoted at all but simply for convenience sake don't want their children bussed? Why aren't the people on the left disturbed about the majority taking away the rights of a minority in this case?

By the same token how open minded was Red China when they'd refuse to enter the U.N. unless nationalist China was completely kicked out? The West is Ready ? I don't know.

Thanks,
Mike Bird

P,S. Sorry if you had any trouble reading this.

REPLIES TO MIKE BIRD:

by James Welander and Phil.

In explaining the phrase "The East is Red, The West is Ready" we must remember that there are vast differences between the East and the West.

We must view communism in these countries in light of their own history – not in respect to the situation in America. Looking at it this way, we think that the socialist revolutions are the best thing to have happened in these parts of the world. In nearly every instance – Vietnam, Cuba, China – there was widespread starvation, illiteracy and poor medical treatment. The revolutions have helped to feed more people, combat illiteracy and check the spread of disease. We think they have made the lot of these people better – that's why we support the world revolution and gladly proclaim "The East is Red.".

Now, some of your criticisms may have merit. We don't support any totalitarian tendencies in these countries, but remember totalitarian tendencies existed before the respective revolutions. We don' think it was communism that was responsible for such a situation. Chiang Kai-shek was a military dictator who used "democracy" as a facade. Batista, Diem and Bao Dai were similar. If these fascist tnedencies poke their ugly faces into the succeeding socialist regimes, we have to oppose them because they are against the very ideals of communism or socialism. We support the fact that the East is Red only in so far as these socialist ideals of freedom, cooperation and democracy are realized and we think that, in general, these ideals are being carried out to a greater extent now than they were under the neo-fascists who previously ruled China and Vietnam. You talk about seeing "Pictures of the Chinese dressed in the same clothes in front of a background of Mao posters, waving their little red books." It's hard to understand what these things mean unless you live in China. Perhaps the uniformity in style of dress is not much different than the Brooks Brothers suits worn on Wall Street or the youth culture's penchant for military jackets and blue jeans. Keeping up with the styles while producing the necessary clothing would be less much work in a society less geared to conspicuous consumption.

This is a cover we ran last October, 1970. That's a long time ago, but it seems to be still creating controversy, so we're running some letters and comments on it.

To many of the people of Hundred Flowers this means that the people of China have united to defeat the landowners or the ruling class. Only by uniting the masses of the people have they been strong enough to win. To us the masses of the people may unite around leaders such as Mao, but really the coming together in large rallies are only celebrations of that victory. In this country 15,000 rallied in Michigan to free John Sinclair. John Lennon, Yoko and Jerry Rubin and many other leaders were there too, and like Mao they were visible. The real intent of that rally was to demonstrate that masses of people have the power to make change – and free John Sinclair, not to idolize John and Yoko.

Many of us agree with you on the issue of bussing. Bussing is only a shallow attempt to change the real problem of racism and poverty. Until the ruling class in this country is defeated, no real change will be made to meet the needs of all the people. The people are divided against each other to compete for the good jobs, the good schools, the good homes, etc.. This competition for the fruits of our labor is intense, because the ruling class skims off the cream and not enough milk is left over for the majority of the people. White men put down blacks and women so that the remaining good jobs and homes and schools are left for them.

Segregation means that after the ruling class takes the cream not enough is left over for everyone so what remains is competed for more intensely and divides us by race and sex so at least some of the people can have the good schools. Bussing divides the people against each other more by changing the focus of the causes of poor schools from the hatred of the rich ruling class to each other – thereby dividing the people and making the unity that is needed to win against the ruling class impossible.

Dear Mike, Phil, and James,

I believe there is much to be learned from studying the successess and failures in China and other communistic countries. However, to say that the East is Red, the West is Ready, is to imply something that is not true. The West is ready for some kind of change; and I hope some kind of drastic change. I doubt if Maoist Communism is what is needed. Something close, perhaps. But we must draw on our own experiences, needs, and imaginations to create the changes – and not waste time in idle hero worship, or blindly following the examples of other nations.

I thought it was kind of a pretty cover, though.
Vicki S.

"Screw the rent, go score a key."

(Delivered to our office by two business-types, one of whom said, "We've been keeping an eye on all the undergrounds in the area since they started.":

Hand delivered by messenger

Twin Cities Resistance
Hundred Flowers
529 Cedar Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Mn. 55404

Dear Sirs:

A review of our records indicates that rent for your unit is delinquent in the amount of $462.50 through January 1972. One-half of the October's rent is still due as well as the December and January rents.

We must ask that you pay all of your back rent ($462.50) by February 15, 1972. If you are unable to meet this payment schedule, please regard this letter as the legal thirty-day notice to vacate your unit as of February 29, 1972. This would not, however, relieve you of your responsibility for paying the back rent due through that date. Should it not be forthcoming, we would be forced to take stronger collection action.

Very truly yours,
University Community Properties, Inc.
Ray Herje

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AMEX–CANADA

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To the Editor:

The question of humanitarian and political asylum for American draft resisters and military deserters is of concern to all of your readers and especially to those who really are either deserters or dodgers. There are a couple of other approaches to the question that are also important: amnesty and repatriation.

The subject is complex and of direct concern to all those who wish to see an end to the present American foreign policy, for which the code word must be domination, and the effect of which is destruction: of countries, cultures, and all that is of human value––including human life.

I wish to alert your readers, and especially those of them who are draft resisters or deserters from American foreign policy, of the special issue of AMEX–CANADA magazine now available, which deals with these questions in depth. No editorial position will be taken, and the effort has been made to present information with a minimum of rhetoric, so that those affected and any others interested in the question can make educated decisions or judgements.

Reading the informational special issue on the questions will afford anyone who cares to do so the unusual opportunity of participating in an intensive international discussion, formulation of policy, and plan for action. This discussion will take place in print in the subsequent issue of AMEX, the main purpose of it being to give as large a number of draft dodgers, deserters, other exiles from American militarism, and any others interested, a chance to reclaim the definition of these issues from the likes of Senators Taft and McGovern, Congressman Koch, or President Nixon.

Your cooperation in making Letter-To-Editor space available for this important announcement is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
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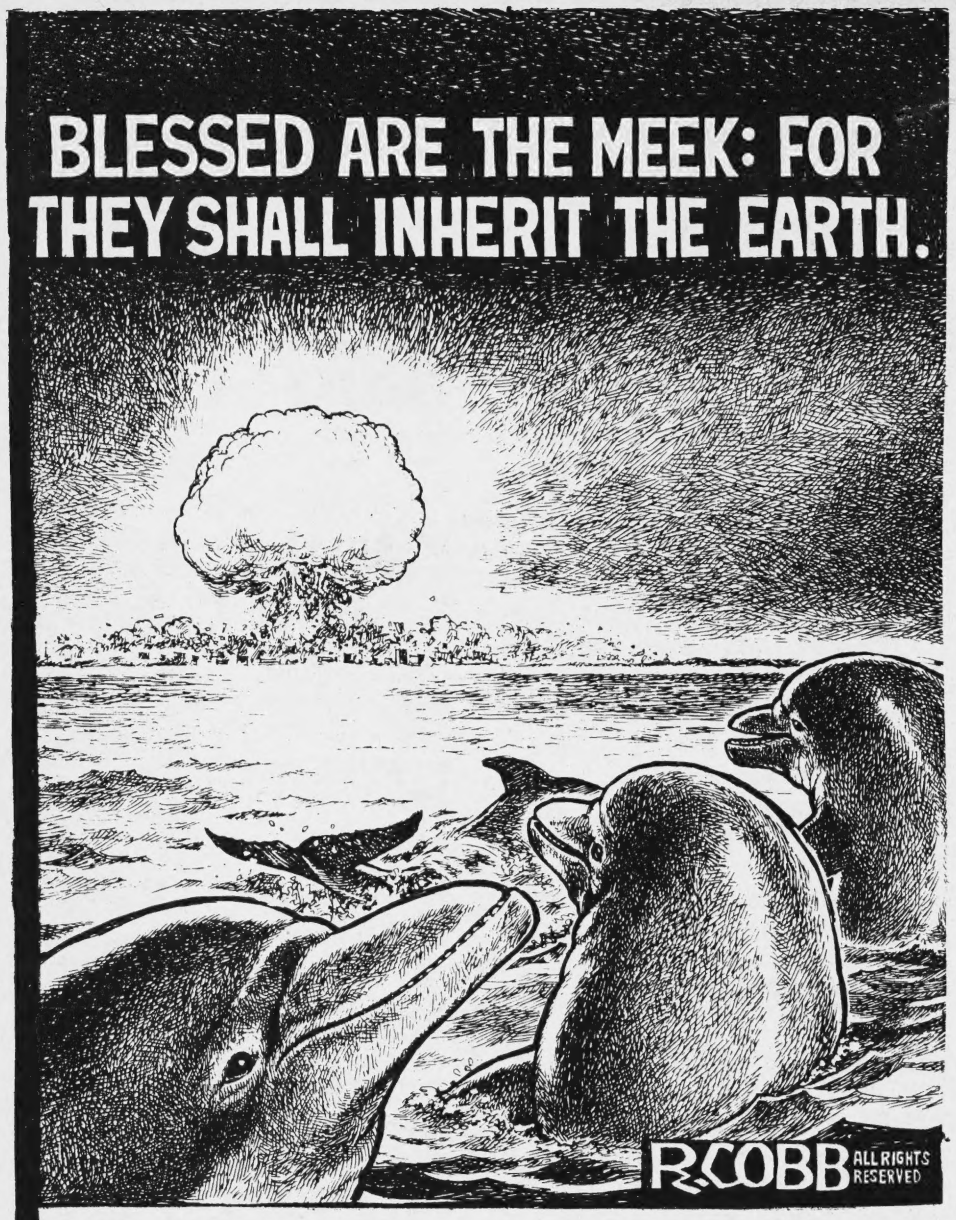


A Conversation with John Lilly

by Sam Keen

Sam Keen: If there is a cartographer of altered states of consciousness—of the highways and byways of the inner trip—it is John Lilly. You are indeed a rare combination of scientist and mystic. You have traveled from the natural sciences to the esoteric sciences. You seem to incarnate the dissatisfaction that many moderns feel with the narrowly scientific way of knowing and being in the world. But many people still think of you first as the man who communicates with dolphins, so perhaps this is a good place to begin your story. How did you get into dolphin research?

John Lilly: There were several motivating interests. I had been working in brain and mind research for many years. In 1954 I began work in physical isolation in a water-filled tank. While floating around in the tank I began to wonder about the mind of an animal who lived in water all the time and had a brain the size of man's. I knew the dolphin had a cerebral cortex as large as a human's. What was going on in that brain? Some people argued that a large body required a large brain. But there was the example of the whale shark who weighed 40 tons and had a brain the size of a macaque monkey. So I began to ask: what is the dolphin doing with all that excess brain? When I began to study dolphin sounds I found they had an immensely more complex communication system than we do. This led me to question whether we might establish interspecies communication. If this could be done it would show us what the human mind has in common with other creatures with large brains. This knowledge, in turn, might prove valuable if our space program should detect nonhuman, intelligent beings outside the earth.

Keen: What were the major problems you faced in communicating with dolphins?

Lilly: The first problem was attitude. The human species is so arrogant it is difficult for us to entertain the idea that there may be superior beings swimming around in the sea. So we had to approach the dolphins with gentleness and respect and with the assumption that they had as much desire to communicate with us as we did with them.

Then there was the problem of the different structure of dolphin and human languages. Our vocal communication is airborne and is relatively slow. The dolphin sonic communication is waterborne and is thus about 10 times faster than ours. This means the dolphin receives the bulk of his information about his environment acoustically while we receive ours visually. The visual inputs in the dolphin are only one tenth the capacity of our visual inputs but their acoustical inputs are 10 times greater than ours. So the total amount of information received by dolphins and humans from their environments is roughly the same. But the types differ. We are not going to understand dolphins adequately until we can translate their language to ours. We need to experience how they hear their world.

Keen: How did you establish communication with them?

Lilly: It began with an accident. One day in 1955 we were listening to a tape of dolphin sounds. We suddenly got the weird feeling that the dolphins were mimicking our speech. In fact, they were laughing at us. So, someone suggested that we go out and see if one of our young dolphins, Elvar, would copy a word. We went into the tank and I shouted at Elvar "water." He came up, put his blowhole in the air and went "wa...ter," breaking the word in the middle. And so we started to work on the word *water* and within 20 minutes Elvar was copying it.

Later we set up a more intensive experiment in which a young woman, Margaret Howe, lived with and became teacher, friend, mother and lover to a young male dolphin by the name of Peter. She taught him to reproduce simple words with humanoid sounds, to respond to greetings, to distinguish objects, to say the names of numbered balls, and to respond to elaborate directions. In time they developed genuine verbal and nonverbal communication. Margaret Howe would say "Peter, go get the orange ball." There might be five balls all of different colors floating on the water. Peter would go and bring back the blue ball, the green ball, etc. Every one but the orange ball. An operant conditioner observing Peter might conclude that he didn't understand what we were saying. But Margaret would say "He knows damn well what I mean because he brought me the orange ball five times in a row yesterday on command."

Keen: If you can break the rules in a creative way it means you must understand the rules.

Lilly: Right. A pigeon might peck the right button five times but a dolphin won't. He is too smart and having too much fun. He changes the rules of the game because he is intelligent enough to get bored with over-simple games. He is trying to get a message across to you. You just can't do the operant-conditioning game with someone who

is really intelligent and insists on having a good time. If you want to examine the intelligence of a superior being you have to be willing to observe him on his terms.

Keen: Some critics suggest that neutral researchers cannot replicate your results. How do you answer this?

Lilly: The basic question at issue here is the status of the scientific observer: who is watching what under what conditions with what assumptions? If we are going to test the hypothesis that dolphins have intelligence equal to or superior to human beings, we have to be willing to adopt the perspective of the dolphins. Treat a dolphin like a stupid animal and that is all you will observe. The operant conditioner is sitting back as an omniscient observer judging the animal and expecting certain reproducible behavior. If he doesn't get that behavior he considers the animal stupid. He doesn't think to ask a new question, as one does with an intelligent human.

Keen: A scientific observer must be willing to be changed by the object he is investigating.

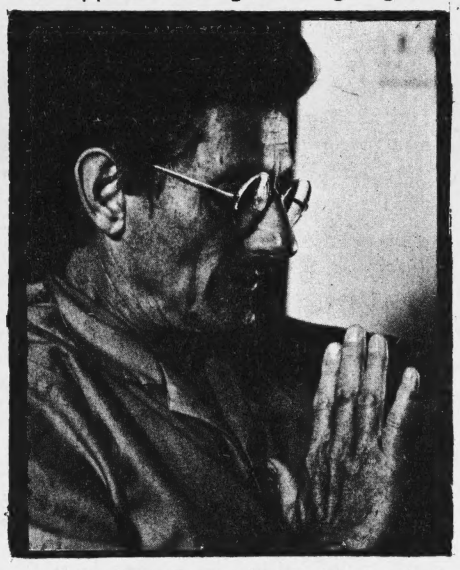
Lilly: Yes. There is always continuous feedback between the observer and the system he is observing. The observer must always simultaneously be building a model of the system he is observing and of the observer. John van Neuman and Leo Szilard showed this for quantum mechanics. To do quantum mechanics correctly you have to have the quantum observer who goes down into the system to be observed and he has to follow certain laws of observation depending on the system. When he comes back into the Newtonian universe with its large assemblages of matter he must become a Newtonian observer. And when he goes up near the velocity of light he has to become an Einsteinian observer. So, when you start observing dolphins you have to become a dolphin observer. A dolphin observer is not, by definition, an operant conditioner. He must be sensitive, respectful and involved with his (hypothetically) superior animals in an ethical way.

Keen: Why did you stop working with dolphins?

Lilly: In 1964 I built an eight-foot tank, filled it with sea water and began my work with LSD and physical isolation. The dolphins were in the same lab and I began to see the ethical implications of my beliefs about dolphins. If what I believed about dolphins was true I had no right to hold them in a concentration camp for my scientific convenience. So I decided to end the project. On the day I arrived at this decision, but before I had told any of my colleagues, my favorite dolphin decided to commit suicide.

Keen: How does a dolphin commit suicide?

Lilly: Sissy just stopped eating. We gave her animal enzymes to stimulate her appetite and got her going for



a while. But she finally decided to hell with it and stopped breathing. We had her for seven years, since she was nine months old, and she liked us better than she liked dolphins. After this, five more dolphins committed suicide within two weeks. So I told everyone about my decision and we turned the three remaining dolphins loose.

Keen: Do you intend to do any further research with dolphins?

Lilly: If I could get the right conditions. I would have to have a wet house by the sea designed so the dolphins could come and go at will. Then I would like to have a family with young children that could learn to play and communicate with young dolphins. I think only such a long-range, free project will allow us to take the next step in interspecies communication.

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calendar of public events

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FRIDAY Jan 14

LAZY BILL LUCAS & TOMMY RAY – Whole Coffehouse, 8pm, $1.

"THE DAY the MUZAK STOPPED" Brave New Workshop, 8 & 10pm, $2.75

"HALLELUJAH, I'M a BUM", Al Jolson, & Chester Conklin, Bijou, 8 & 10pm, $1.

"ADRIFT on the FLOATING DOLLAR" a look at '71 & forecast for '72 – Brave New Workshop Also, 8 & 10pm, $2.75.

"MACBETH", performed by Mpls Ensemble Theatre – very nice sound, set & movement, 8pm, $2.75, $2 students.

"PYGMALION" by Theatre in the Round, 8pm, $3, $2, students.

PEOPLE'S NIGHT Dance Concert – "Audition", "Mythical Hunters", "Les Patineurs" – Minnesota Dance Theatre, Cedar Theater, 8pm, donation.

"365 DAYS" – production of the book by R. Glasser, Walker Aud., 8pm, $2.

"YOU'RE TELLING ME" – W.C. Fields, John Marsh, Buster Crabbe – Acme Film, 8, 10pm, & midnight, $1.

"HOLD THAT LINE", the Bowery Boys, Flem Film, 8, 10pm, & midnight, $1.

"BARON MUNCHAUSEN" – film by Karl Zeman of Czechoslovakia – surrealistic, Piper, 8, 10pm, & midnight, $1.

"THE SEA HAWK" (1940) Errol Flynn as a pirate, Xanadu, 8 & 10pm, $1

POP WAGNER – blues-folk, Extemp, 9pm, 75¢

SORRY MUTHAS – jug band, at the New Riverside Cafe, 9pm, $1.25

SATURDAY 15

"ADRIFT on the FLOATING DOLLAR", see Friday, 8, 10pm & midnight.

"HALLELUJAH, I'M a BUM", see Friday.

"THE DAY the MUZAK STOPPED", see Friday, 8, 10pm, & midnight.

LAZY BILL LUCAS & TOMMY RAY – Whole Coffeehouse, 8pm, $1

"METROPOLIS" (1927) & "DESTINY", (1921), Xanadu, 8pm, $1.

LON KNIGHT, folk, Extemp, 9pm, 75¢.

MARY DUSHANE & CHARLIE RUSHTON, New Riverside Cafe, 9pm, $1.

POETRY READING, informal open reading, anyone can read – Extemp, 8pm, 75¢.

"365 DAYS", see Friday.

"HANSEL & GRETEL" – opening of a new play for young children at the Children's Theatre, Institute of Art, 11am & 2pm, $1.50.

"SCHOOL for SCANDAL" – opening per formance of the "comedy fof manners" by Sheridan – for adults, Children's Theatre, Institute of Art, 8pm, $2.75.

THE ERICK HAWKINS DANCE CO. "EARLY FLOATING", "BLACK LAKE" "CANTILEVER" will be some of their numbers – Northrop Auditorium, U of M., 8pm, $3.50–$5.60.

"MACBETH", see Friday.

"PYGMALION", see Friday.

"YOU'RE TELLING ME", see yesterday.

"HOLD THAT LINE", see yesterday.

"BARON MUNCHAUSEN", see Friday.

SUNDAY 16

"HALLELUJAH, I'M A BUM", 8pm only, see Friday.

"THE DAY the MUZAK STOPPED", 8pm only, see Friday.

"ADRIFT on the FLOATING DOLLAR" a look at '71 & forecast for '72 – Brave New Workshop Also, 8pm, $2.75.

PEPPER FOG, also: DEAN CARR – One Groveland, 8pm, $1.

"365 DAYS", 3 pm only, see Friday.

"HANSEL & GRETEL" see yesterday, 2pm only today.

OPUS MUSICALE – Kim Bloom – classical guitarist at Guild of Performing Arts, 8pm, $2.

"MACBETH", see Friday, donation.

"YOU'RE TELLING ME", 8pm only, see Friday.

"HOLD THAT LINE", 8pm only, see Friday, 14th.

"BARON MUNCHAUSEN", 7:30 only, see Friday.

D.E.B.B. JOHNSON, Extemp, 9pm, 75¢.

DAKOTA DAVE HULL SHOW, at the Riverside Cafe, 9pm, 75¢.

MONDAY 17

I'm sure there are all kinds of interesting, exciting things going on about the city today, but you'll have to find out about them elsewhere.

Happy Jan. 17!

TUESDAY 18

"LA TERRA TREMA" (1948) Sicilian film – Walker Art Auditorium, 8pm, $1.50

OPEN STAGE – Riverside Cafe, 9pm, 25¢

WEDNESDAY 19

RUDY DARLING & FRIENDS – country music – Riverside Cafe, 9pm, 50¢

"LIEUTENANT CALLEY" – film – co-respondent John Sack discusses facts of the case – Coffman Jr. Ballroom, 12:15.

BECKY REIMER – folk, Extemp, 9pm, 50¢

THURSDAY 20

"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL" – see Satur.

DENNIS MONROE – flat pickin' guitar – New Riverside Cafe, 9pm, 50¢

"GASLIGHT FOLLIES" – Rudolf Valentino, Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Doug, Fairbanks, Sr. – Bijou, 8pm, $1

"LT. CALLEY", see yesterday, 1:15 today.

OPEN STAGE – Extemp, 9pm, 50¢.

THE WHOLE EARTH RAINBOW BAND at the Whole, 9pm, 75¢.

FRIDAY 21

"365 DAYS" – see last Friday.

"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL", see Saturday.

THE BELLEVILLE BAND at the New Riverside Cafe, 9pm, $1.

"GASLIGHT FOLLIES", 8 & 10pm, see Thursday for more details.

"SHORT PACKAGE of FUN" – cartoon and comedy shorts, Piper, 8, 10pm, & midnight, $1.

"LOST CITY of GOLD" – Lone Ranger movie – Flem Film, 8, 10pm, & midnight $1.

"THE CABINET of DR CALIGARI" (1920, German) horror film, – Acme Film, 8, 10pm, & midnight, $1

"PYGMALION" – see last Friday.

NANCY HAUSER DANCE CO. – Cedar Theater, 8pm.

DAVE HANEY – ragtime, Extemp, 9pm, 75¢.

CHARLIE RUSHTON, MARY DUSHANE & JIM MILLES – the Whole, 9pm, $1.

art exhibitions

WATERCOLORS by RUSSELL NORBERG at the North Star Gallery, U of M, St. Paul Student Gallery, through January.

LA PRESSE CLANDESTINE, at Wilson Gallery, Wilson Library, U of M.

PHOTOGRAPHS by GARY HALLMAN, PAINTINGS by EDDIE WONG; & RECENT ACCESSIONS: PRINTS & DRAWINGS, at the Minneapolis Institute of Art.

ABSTRACT DESIGN in AMERICAN QUILTS 1820–1920; PAINTINGS by MARSDEN HARTLEY; at Walker Art Center.

bulletin board

I WOULD like to urge and encourage any one who is interested in penal reform to contact me. I would be and I'm sure the convicts of Stillwater would be very appreciative of your interest in them. Even if you just have a question, call me, Bob, at 224–3236 anytime.

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(Ed. Note to Dave: Don't you think this is rather long for a bulletin board item? I thought it was., Vicki, Editor of Bulletin Board typing.)

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